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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Hiroatsu Endo, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/653,212  
Filed : September 3, 2003  
For : HYDRAULIC CONTROL APPARATUS FOR  
VEHICLE AND METHOD THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 3681  
Examiner : D. Ho

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP - AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.